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TAGS: PFOR, XA, US

SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER STORY OF CIA IN AFRICA

REF: STATE 81239

1. APRIL 3 NOTICIAS DE BEIRA CARRIED REFTEL STORY, DATELINED  
PARIS APRIL 2 ON ITS FRONT PAGE. STORY HAD THREE COLUMN HEADLINE  
READING "EIGHTY-ONE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WORK FOR THE CIA IN TWENTY-  
ONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES."

2. NOTICIAS (MAPUTO) CARRIED THE STORY ON BACK PAGE APRIL 5  
WITH DIFFERENT SLANT. UNDER THREE-COLUMN HEADLINE, ENTITLED  
"RACIST SOUTH AFRICA AND THE CIA SEEK TO UNDERMINE AFRVCA,"  
ARTICLE PLAYS UP ALLEGATION THAT CIA HAS MADE SOUTH AFRICA ITS  
BASE FOR PLOTTING SUBVERSION THROUGHOUT AFRICA.

3. COMMENT: NOTICIAS DE BEIRA STORY APPEARS TO HAVE COME FROM  
REUTERS. THERE NO INDICATION WHERE THE STORY IN THIS MORNING'S  
NOTICIAS CAME FROM. IT TOO EARLY TO KNOW WHETHER THE STORY WILL  
DIE WITH THIS SINGLE MENTION IN EACH OF MOZAMBIQUE'S TWO NEWS-  
PAPERS, OR WHETHER FOLLOW-ON ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS WILL APPEAR.  
SINCE SOVIETS AND EAST GERMANS HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE WITH  
LOCAL PRESS, LATTER IS POSSIBLE.  
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